

OGC 73-2070

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: [ ] Former Employee

1. [ ] Office of Security, called 31 October 1973, to advise that subject, a former employee, had called the Agency requesting permission to discuss with a Dr. Allard, Naval Historical Division, Washington Naval Yard, the prospects of getting access to certain OSS documents on Pearl Harbor. [ ] who resigned in 1963 as a GS-11 with FI Staff, is working on a doctoral dissertation at George Washington University.

2. [ ] stated that while employed by CIA she saw OSS documents which indicated some "political person" knew in advance of the impending attack on Pearl Harbor but kept silent so that the U. S. would be drawn into World War II. These documents are not available to the public so she wanted permission to discuss them with Allard. Security advised her that she could not discuss classified documents that she saw or learned about while employed by the Agency. However, she could discuss the possible existence of military and OSS documents on the subject which she might gain access to either via their declassification or some other method.

3. She also indicated that she would probably want to talk with an attorney in this Office concerning this request and the future use of what she now knows or may learn from Allard.

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Assistant General Counsel

cc: C/Historical Staff  
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